

## Objections to Questions

<b>Ambiguous</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Question may be interpreted in more than one way</li> <li>• Question that doesn't contain certain facts to seek a specific answer</li> </ul>
<b>Argument of credibility</b>	Facts are yet to be made nor there are reasons to believe or not
<b>Argumentative</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Situations where the attorney isn't asking but arguing or discussing with the witness</li> <li>• The attorney isn't seeking information but hinder the witness performance</li> <li>• The attorney displays lack of respect towards the witness</li> </ul>
<b>Assumption of not proven facts</b>	Questions or facts that haven't been proven
<b>Captious</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Question made with artifice or deception that may affect the witness's recall of the events</li> <li>• May lead to errors</li> <li>• May include affirmations previously denied by the witness or denials previously affirmed by the witness</li> </ul>
<b>Improper characterization</b>	Question where the defendant may be classified as something because of their behavior (ej. greedy)
<b>Argue doctrine or invented jurisprudence</b>	The opposing attorney is using untrue information
<b>Composed</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Incorporates multiple information</li> <li>• Asks more than one thing at the time</li> </ul>
<b>Conclusive</b>	Testimony requires to be based on personal experience (except for an expert witness)
<b>Confusive</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Question without clear terms</li> <li>• Request's declaration of something not understood</li> </ul>
<b>Hearsay</b>	Objection to evidence that relies on secondhand information rather than firsthand knowledge.
<b>Speculative</b>	When the witness is led to formulate hypothesis or it encourages the witness to guess the facts

<b>Lack of foundation</b>	When a party asks a question without showing to the court why the witness is qualified to answer
<b>Irrelevant</b>	The fact shown does not influence or is not relevant to the case.
<b>Narrative</b>	The question asks the witness to relate a story rather than state specific fact
<b>Unresponsive</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An answer that does not directly respond to a question</li> <li>• An answer that goes beyond what's necessary to respond</li> </ul>
<b>Personal Opinion</b>	Instead of asking a question gives a personal point of view
<b>Repetitive</b>	The question has already been asked
<b>Professional Secrecy</b>	Violates professional secrecy
<b>Incompetent Witness</b>	<p>The witness is disqualified by statute from testifying due to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Age</li> <li>• Lack of Knowledge</li> <li>• Mental Illness</li> </ul>
<b>Leading</b>	The question suggests the answer
<b>Immaterial Answer</b>	The answer has not logical bearing on an issue in the case
<b>Beyond the Scope</b>	Addresses matters not covered on direct examination

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- Is irrelevant
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- Is privileged
- Is a conclusion
- Is narrative
- Is hearsay
- Is improper characterization
- Is improper opinion